

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend Page 4, lines 8-12 to read as follows:

Figure 3 ~~provides a rear view of the assembled triaxial pin contact~~ provides a front cut away view of the assembled triaxial pin contact, according to the invention; and

Figure 4 ~~provides a front cut away view of the assembled triaxial pin contact~~ provides a rear view of the assembled triaxial pin contact, according to the invention.

Please amend Page 5, lines 9-20 as follows:

First insulator 103 also has a rear end 112 that receives an intermediate contact 104. Intermediate contact 104 has flexible members 105 that act as "fingers" in conducting a signal or ground to an intermediate pin 106, located on the rear portion of intermediate contact 104. Intermediate contact 104 and first insulator 103 may have an interference fit such that the front portion of intermediate contact 104 (i.e., flexible members 105) fits securely with front end 111 of first insulator 103. Moreover, front end 111 of first insulator 103 has a surface that protects flexible members 105 from being undesirably bent or distorted. Such damage typically is referred to in the industry as probe damage and/or over-sized pin damage, for example. For example, front end 111 of first insulator 103 may ~~be~~ have a taper or other surface that prevents a mating conductor or other object from accessing the exterior side of flexible members 105, so as to undesirably bend flexible members 105.